

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19214**

Idaho law currently provides for certain amendments to be made to vital records through an administrative process. Likewise, certain delayed certificates may be registered by an administrative process. When an applicant for an amendment or a delayed registration is unable to supply the documentation required by law and rule, the applicant can petition the court to establish the facts needed. There are, however, no procedures to be followed by the applicants and nothing to guide the court in entering an appropriate order. This has resulted in confusion about the process to be followed, the facts needed to be determined by the court, and has resulted in court petitions before the administrative process has been completed and orders lacking the needed factual findings necessary for the Bureau of Vital Records to make the amendment or establish the delayed record. This legislation will establish a simple, clear, process for applicants and for the courts to follow in making changes to vital records.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

This bill will have no fiscal impact. It may have a positive effect by reducing the cost to the courts and to the Bureau of Vital Records in correcting incorrect or insufficient court orders.

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